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SUBJECT: NORTH VIETNAMESE DIPLOMAT GIVES PRESS INTERVIEW  
ON MEETINGS WITH GOM OFFICIALS

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1. NORTH VIETNAM'S AMBASSADOR TO CUBA, HA VAN LAU, DESCRIBED AT LENGTH HIS MEETING WITH SECRETARY OF GOVERNMENT MARIO MOYA PALENCIA AND THE STATUS OF HIS EFFORTS REACH AN AGREEMENT WITH THE GOM ON ESTABLISHING DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THE TWO VIETNAMS IN AN INTERVIEW WITH AN EXCELSIOR REPORTER ON MAY 12 (PUBLISHED MAY 13).

2. THE EXCELSIOR REPORT EXTENSIVELY QUOTES LAU WHO IS TURN QUOTED AND PARAPHRASED MOYA AT GREAT LENGTH. LAU INDICATED THAT HE HAD INFORMED MOYA OF NORTH VIETNAM'S (AND ALSO SOUTH VIETNAM'S) DESIRE TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH MEXICO. IN RESPONSE, LAU REPORTED THAT MOYA "PROMISED TO BRING OUR DESIRE TO THE ATTENTION OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC AND SAID THAT THERE ARE INDICATIONS FAVORING OPENING A NEW ERA IN THE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES" (I.E., MEXICO AND NORTH VIETNAM).

3. LAU ASSERTED THAT MOYA "SAID THE VICTORY OF THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE HAS HAD GREAT REPERCUSSIONS HERE, IN MEXICO, SINCE IT IS A TRIUMPH OF A PEOPLE IN A STRUGGLE AGAINST IMPERIALISM.,  
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IT IS A TRIUMPH OF ALL PEOPLES."

4. LAU ALSO REPORTED THAT MOYA "TOLD ME THAT THE PRESIDENT DID NOT WANT ME TO HAVE TO WAIT A LONG TIME TO BE RECEIVED BY AN OFFICIAL OF HIS GOVERNMENT AND THEREFORE HE DIRECTED THE SECRETARY OF GOVERNMENT TO RECEIVE ME PROMPTLY, EVEN THOUGH IT WAS SUNDAY. (MAY 11), IN HIS OWN HOME." UNDER SECRETARY OF GOVERNMENT FERNANDO GUTIERREZ BARRIOS WAS ALSO PRESENT AT THIS MEETING.

5. IN ADDITION LAU MENTIONED THAT HE HAD MET SUNDAY MORNING WITH UNDER SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN RELATIONS RUBEN GONZALEZ SOSA AND THAT THE MEETING WAS "VERY CORDIAL."  
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